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Non-Provisional U.S. Patent Application
Title: DYE-LABELED RIBONUCLEOTIDE TRIPHOSPHATES
Inventor(s): Peter V. FISHER, et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 101 pages, including 17 independent claims and 123 claims total.
2. Drawings- Figures 1-4 in triplicate (12 sheets total).
3. Petition under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2).
4. A check in the amount of \$3,814 (\$3684 filing fee; \$130 petition fee).
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$710 | \$ \$710.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 123 | - | 20 | 103 | x \$18 | 1854 |
| Independent Claims | 17 | - | 3 | 14 | x \$80 | 1120 |
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the time set
for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and
any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application
to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

**LETTER TO CHIEF DRAFTSPERSON
AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2)**

Applicants request, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2), that color drawings be accepted in this application for Figures 1-4. Applicants include a check in the amount of \$130.00, to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Applicants have attached three sets of color drawings Figures 1-4.

The color drawings for figures 1-4 are necessary to distinguish between the different oligonucleotide primers and DNA sequencing reaction products, which cannot be clearly designated with different line formats, such as dashes.

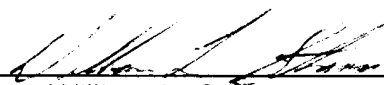
Applicants respectfully request that the Office grant this Petition. If the drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Petition and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Postcard requesting Serial Number and Filing Date
2. Check in the amount of \$3,814 (\$710 filing fee; \$2974 additional claims fee; \$130 petition fee)
3. Transmittal Letter (2 sheets)
4. U.S. Patent Application (specification, cover page and abstract (78 pp.), claims (24 pp.), drawings (in triplicate) (12 sheets total))
5. Petition under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2)

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